

New York 7th 12th 1844
Rowland T. Robinson

Dear Friend

A poor hunted fugitive had a shelter
in a store in our neighbourhood for a short time, but hearing
that he was discovered, we got him to our house, and last first
day forwarded him to Elizabeth Schofield (late Reynolds)
in Connecticut. She and her husband are true friends of freedom
thinking it safer for him to be in Massachusetts or Vermont

if work is to be had there for him - he is called Jeremiah
Snowden, he is very innocent, and appeared willing to under-
take all the assistance in his power, but we were unwilling to risk
his remaining, although we had abundance of work for him at this
busy season - I send a little Box by the Low Boat to go tomorrow
afternoon at 5^o Clock - directed to care of H. Bright, Vergennes
for Rowland T. Robinson, N. Ferrisburgh Vt. it contains his clothes;
"also" Walker's Dictionary - from Elizabeth Whiting Sister for
Ann King, which was omitted to be given to her when here, and
thy Mother desired me to put it in the Box, she is as well as
usual, and returned yesterday from a short visit to her Sister at



New Brunswick, she sends dear love to you, and desires me to say, she felt more anxiety at thy protracted delay, in getting home than she would in almost any other case, owing to thy accustomed punctuality - Edward Brady has lost the situation he lately held, he and Lucy went to Havrestraw last second day, & Charles Page came from Albany on a visit to his Mother, and intends to return tomorrow evening to his employers - William McNamee was summoned to the Court of Chancery this day, in the case of Doctor Hopper & his wife but owing to some informality he was not examined, Isaac T. Hopper & wife, their Son John, and Nathan Cornstock were present, it was adjourned I think to this day week. It is very much to be regretted that any such cause among friends should come before the public.

G. L. White has been seldom at meeting since the unexpected death of his Son, and I have heard feels it very much -

My Wife can go into the front Room on Crutches, but cannot use the fractured limb yet, it is not at all swelled or inflamed, which is a great favor, but the Doctor is of opinion she will be always lame however she is cheerful, and we are all thankful that it was not a more dangerous result - She, my daughters, and Caleb desire to be affectionately remembered to you, and my Brother John Nicholson thinks Jeremiah can be very useful to a farmer needing such a Man With best Regards to thee thy Wife and Children I remain

Thy affectionate friend
Joseph H. Beale



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